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OUTLINES.

Secretary Wilson will spare nobody in the cotton leak investigation and defies a libel suit by Theodore H. Price; President Roosevelt will take up the matter as to criminal prosecution; others are probably implicated; the cotton manufacturers request Secretary Wilson to be allowed to be present when the August cotton report is being made up——The peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan will hold their peace convention in the United States navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.; the Japanese captured 24 pieces of artillery when they invaded the Sakhalin island, which it is proposed to claim as conquered territory; the first news the Russian army got about the mutiny in the Black sea squadron was sent to them by the Japanese who placed proclamations in shells and fired them over to the enemy——Russia is insisting that Roumania surrender the mutineers from the battleship Kniaz Potemkine, claiming that they are murderers and robbed the ship of several hundred thousand roubles; before leaving the ship the crew opened her cocks and sank her——On account of the destructive fires at Odessa during the recent disturbances, the insurance companies will claim that Russia is responsible for $20,000,000 damages——The Grand Lodge of Elks met in Buffalo, N. Y., and received an interesting report concerning the Elks' national home——R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, has asked the Agricultural Department to allow the manufacturers to be represented when the August crop report is being made up——The Trigg shipbuilding plant at Richmond was bid in for the bondholders yesterday at $368,000——Field Marshal Lord Roberts has created a sensation by declaring that the British military is unfit for war——The agreement between France and Germany as to their contentions over Morocco was presented to the Chamber of Deputies at Paris yesterday, Germany is crowing that she won a triumph over France and Great Britain in diplomacy——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent., closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 1-2; cotton, spot quiet 11.30; flour stead and quiet; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 104 in store; corn steady, No. 2, 63 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 12 to 36 1-2; turpentine easier 61 1-2 to 62; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,

Wilmington, N. C., July 10, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 79 degrees; Minimum, 72 degrees; Mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Sunday) 13.4 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 11.

Sun Rises .....5:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:18 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs 29 m
High Water at Southport..2:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.5:10 A. M

Weather Forecast.

or North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, light variable winds, mostly south.

When a girl admits her age to a man it is good ground for him to suspect that she regards him as too old to be considered as one of her beaux.

Lieutenant Peary is going after the North Pole but if he gets it we are satisfied that President Roosevelt will ignore any proposition to trade it for his big stick.

"The only thing lacking at the seashore is flowers," says a Northern Summer resort correspondent. Wrightsville Beach is an exception, for you can't turn your head there without getting a glimpse of a daisy.

We have forgotten the name of that rough rider who had such a pull with the President as to get appointed a United States marshal, but we want to congratulate him for not having a friend to recommend him to the President.

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, once said: "You can't understand why America has reached her present position in the world until you know the American woman; then you wonder why the country is not even greater than it is." Shake, Mr. Wu.

A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce because he carried a stick of dynamite to bed with him. The fool husband might have known that any game woman would resent his allowing dynamite to take her place in any blowing up that he deserved.

When the mutinous crew of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine surrendered to the Roumanian authorities they wanted to be permitted to take the ship's treasure with them. How did the poor devils know but what the officers had already been in the ship's vault before they thought of it?

A NEGRO'S VICIOUS ATTACK

Prisoner at [illegible] Made Desperate Attempt to Overpower Officer H. [illegible]owell.

Sam Stokes, [illegible], double-jointed negro confined in the city prison here with his brother, [illegible]ar Stokes, one of whom is believed to be wanted at Georgetown, S. C., for the murder of a boiler maker in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., there several weeks ago, made a vicious assault upon Policeman H. W. Howell when the officer opened the cell door in the station house to hand the prisoner his dinner yesterday about noon. The negro had previously intimated to a fellow prisoner his purpose to overpower the turnkey when he came to bring dinner but the prisoner, James Henry by name, was in the same cell with Stokes and feared bodily harm if he should betray the confidence. When the assault on Officer Howell was made, Henry, who was in limbo for some trivial offence, remained in the cell and took no part in the high-handed action of his mate.

The negro was more than a match for Officer Howell or any man on the force, for that matter, and a desperate conflict between the two men was in progress on the hard concrete floor, with the odds in favor of the negro, when Henderson Hayes and Zach Pollock, two trusties, working around the hall, came to Mr. Howell's assistance. In the meantime, other prisoners in the basement where the cells are located, set up a yell and Hall Officer E. L. Smith and others upstairs rushed down to find out the reason for all the confusion. Mistaking the efforts of Henderson Hayes, Officer Smith began on that "worthy," but he soon found that for once Henderson was on the side of "law and order," and together they all soon subdued Stokes, put him in irons and thrust him back into the cell.

Officer Howell escaped none the worse for the affray except a few scratches and bruises. Had the negro secured any weapon he would probably have laid the officer out, as the demon appeared to be in full possession of him. Chief Williams has had a photograph of Stokes made and has sent it for identification to the authorities at Georgetown. The desperate assault upon Officer Howell is construed to mean that the negro is the man wanted at Georgetown or at some other point. Else, why should he resort to such desperate methods to gain his liberty?

REV. RHOE OUT OF JAIL.

Henry C. Green Became His Bondsman—Fidelity of Congregation.

The Reverend William Henry Rhoe, pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, who has been in the public eye very much recently because of his alleged criminal relations with a female member of his flock, was released from jail yesterday morning about 10 o'clock upon bond furnished by Henry C. Green, a well-to-do colored man, who, while not a member of Rev. Rhoe's congregation, has a strong confidence in the efforts being put forth by a majority of the congregation involved. The Rev. Rhoe's deliverance from prison was the signal for a large gathering of his flock at the jail entrance. The preacher walked out, carefully guarding the skirts of his black Prince Albert, and cordially greeting the triumphant faction of his congregation. At the proper time prominent members of Rev. Rhoe's congregation told the attorneys for the defendant that the pastor would preach a sermon upon his late troubles. The mortgage on the church was not required in the bond as executed yesterday so it was stated. It was given out by one of the attorneys as an example of the confidence that the church reposes in its pastor, that Saturday and Sunday individual members of the congregation raised almost enough money by popular subscription to put up a cash bond. This, however, was not needed when Henry C. Green came to the rescue.

Of the $400 bond given yesterday, $300 is for Rhoe's appearance at the Superior Court term beginning July 24th., and $100 is for his appearance in Justice Furlong's court day after tomorrow to answer to another phase of the indictment against the defendant, but growing out of the same affair, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has re-entered the case with William J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., as attorneys for the prisoner.

And Now, the Dog Cart.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday signified his purpose to start the dog cart on its rounds to-day. In this same connection Mr. Sam Hall reminded the reporter that the "dog days" began last week. Thus far 809 badges have been sold from the office of City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, but the number is expected to reach a thousand very soon after the cart begins its rounds, many owners of the lower breed of dogs holding off the purchase of tags until the last moment. Dogs taken in by the cart will be placed in the city pound and kept for a day or two. If they are not redeemed by the purchase of a tag by the owner, they will be killed by the "Lord High Executioner of Dogs," an office which has not been filled since Policeman Frank George resigned from the force a few months ago.

Married Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. George B. King, a son of Mrs. C. A. King, and a popular young steam-fitter of this city, and Miss Maude Mae Wells, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wells, of Magnolia, were married Sunday in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in Wilmington where they are very popular.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Drugs.
Masons.—Meeting To-night.
E. Warren & Son.—Soft Peaches.

Business Locals.

Lost—Chatelain.
Manager Empire—Help Wanted.

HEARING IS RESUMED

Steamboat Inspectors Again Investigating Collision Between Wilmington Boats

TO CONTINUE SEVERAL DAYS

Former Hearing Set at Naught By Faulty Stenographer's Notes—Only Three Witnesses Examined Yesterday.

In the office of Collector Keith at the Custom House yesterday, Capt. F. B. Rice and Capt. J. T. Borden, United States Steamboat Inspectors, sitting as a District Court as provided in the statutes, resumed the investigation of the recent collision between the steamers Sea Gate and Wilmington, the circumstances of which are well remembered by readers of the city press. It developed upon the return of Messrs. Rice and Borden to the city this week that the evidence taken at the former sitting would have to be gone all over again because of the imperfect notes taken by Mr. F. H. Hoban, of Charleston, S. C., at that time the official stenographer. Mr. Hoban was unwell when he was here at the former hearing and was inexperienced in legal examinations and not at all conversant with nautical terms. When he went to translate his "Pittman" upon his return to Charleston, he found the task accompanied by so many uncertainties that Messrs. Rice and Borden decided to go over the whole matter again.

Miss Stella Shrier has been chosen to take the evidence at the present hearing and has already proved herself equal to the difficult task in the long trial which ensued yesterday. There were present at the hearing, which began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Father C. Dennen, upon whose complaint the investigation was set on foot; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Capt. Jno. W. Harper, owner and master of the steamer Wilmington; Messrs. Rountree & Carr and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the owners and master of the Sea Gate, and a large number of others interested. Witnesses who had not previously testified were not admitted in the room.

The evidence of Capt. Harper, who testified at the former hearing, was gone all over again to complete the record, his examination and cross-examination having occupied all of the morning session until 1 P. M. His testimony was the same as previously outlined in these columns.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2:45 and lasting until near 6 o'clock, Capt. Thos. Taylor, mate on the steamer Wilmington, and Mr. W. P. M. Turner, of the Messenger, a passenger on the boat at the time of the collision, testified in behalf of Capt. Harper. Capt. Taylor was on the lower deck looking out the gangway and saw a collision was inevitable. He went through the engine room and placed himself in readiness to meet any emergency that might arise for the safety of the boat and the passengers. Mr. Turner was in the pilot house of the Wilmington and testified as to conditions as he viewed them before and after the collision.

The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning with the re-examination of Mr. Louis H. Skinner, who testified at the former hearing, the testimony being lost by the incomplete stenographic report. The investigation will likely continue four or five days as every inch of ground is being contested by both sides and the attorneys are parrying for every point of vantage. The general atmosphere in the room where the hearing is in progress indicates that time has allayed but little, if any, the intense feeling engendered by the incident and whatever the findings by the inspectors, an apepal is regarded as a certainty. However, the hearing before the lower court, so to speak, is not going along in a perfuntory manner by any means as the evidence taken at the present hearing will be the same to be reviewed by the higher authorities.

The witnesses yet for examination in behalf of the Wilmington are: Capt. T. D. Meares, L. H. Skinner, Policemen Leon George and J. R. Minshew, Dr. Wright Hall and Engineer Jeff Smith. Among those so far summoned in behalf of the Sea Gate are Capt. M. T. Craig, master, W. A. Furlong, chief engineer, and Jno. Fullwood, mate of the steamer; Wm. Shuler, Robert Weeks, Capt. J. J. Adkins, Rev. Father C. Dennen and Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port.

TO VISIT HIS OLD HOME.

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien Leaves Today For Trip to Old Ireland.

Alderman Martin O'Brien, Mayor pro tem. of the city and one of Wilmington's most genial and wholesouled officials and citizens, leaves this morning at 9 o'clock, via Atlantic Coast Line, for New York, whence he will sail Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock on the White Star Line Steamship Majestic for his old home in County Wexford, Ireland, which he has not visited before in twenty years. Mr. O'Brien will have a voyage of about six days over and will land at Queenstown, going by rail to his home, where he has four sisters, one of whom has been in poor health recently, causing her relative in this country to hasten preparations for a trip to the old country which he has had in view for some time.

It is needless to say that Mr. O'Brien will enjoy his visit to the land of the shamrock and that his relatives there will share the enjoyment in the pleasure of seeing their only brother. Mr. O'Brien will be away until about August 20th and he has the very best wishes of hundreds of friends here for a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Your wife will think more of you; your sweetheart will love you better after a trip to the pier on steamer Wilmington. Daily 5:15 P. M. Fare, 15 cents. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—British steamer Roda, Capt. Swanson, hence for Liverpool with cotton cargo, arrived out yesterday.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow.

—Miss Mary A. Rhew has been granted a permit to build a one-story frame building on Queen, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

—The W. L. I. yesterday morning received a large shipment of khaki uniforms and camp articles from the quartermaster general's department in Rafeigh.

—Local receipts of cotton yesterday were 1,922 bales, most of which came in over the W., C. & A. railroad. The New York spot market yesterday was quiet at 11.30 cents.

—John Macks, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday for trial this morning on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, to wit: an iron bar.

—A force of county convicts yesterday morning began work on the new macadam road from Wrightsville to Summer Rest. Work on the encampment grounds by private parties is progressing nicely.

—At the instance of Mr. John F. Garrel, Jr., by whom he was formerly employed, Henry James, a harmlessly insane colored man, was taken in custody by Sheriff Stedman and committed to jail yesterday.

—On the third page of the Star today will be found an interesting story from the Columbia State of yesterday in regard to the purchase of the Conway Coast and Western railroad by Mr. James H. Chadbourn and associates, of this city.

—Mr. Geo. Davis now holds the record at Lumina's bowling alleys making a score of 168 last night. The previous high score was 165. The contest closes next Saturday night and there are many trying for the prize which is $5.00 or its equivalent.

—The police have been instructed to look out for unlicensed drays and public hacks. The law requires each vehicle owner to purchase a tin badge, giving the number of the dray and hack a record of which is kept in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

—A negro named Will Smith was arrested by the police at the gas house last night charged with the larceny of a watch. The watch was found by officer J. F. Smith in the possession of another negro who said he got the watch from Will Smith. The police are investigating the theft.

—At the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. last evening the following officers were installed by D. G. C. J. D. Kelley, for the ensuing term: C. C., J. F. Head; V. C., L. C. Grant; Prelate, W. F. Michaux; M. of W., E. L. Mathews; M. at A., S. D. Brantly; I. G., J. G. Stanley; O. G., J. M. Holmes.

—George Brown, colored, who lives on Fourth, near Castle street, was shot in the shoulder and severely but not seriously wounded by another negro whom he ordered off his premises early last night. Brown struck the trespasser and was surprised when the latter drew his pistol and fired. Then he ran. The police are looking for him.

—The stockholders of the Southport Telephone Company held an important meeting Saturday followed by a meeting of the directors at which W. B. Cooper was elected president; Richard Dosher, vice president, and Dr. D. I. Watson, secretary and treasurer. The company has determined to make improvements in the line to afford a first class service.

—Mr. T. L. Ruth, a grocer and picture dealer of this city, who recently gained some notoriety because of the sale of his book "The Life of an Outcast Husband" is again in the lime light. Yesterday he telegraphed President Roosevelt that he had invented "perpetual power with or without springs" and is going on to Washington after a patent.

—"The Career of the Late John Hay, Secretary of State," was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, of the Wilmington postoffice, to the Boys' Brigade in their new armory last night, the lecture being the first of a series to be delivered one each Monday night by a member of the Brigade on a current topic or line of business in which they are interested.

—The Mayor's court docket was very light for Monday yesterday. J. A. Allry, a white excursionist, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness; Fletcher McIver, colored, disorderly conduct was fined $5 and costs; Thos. Williams and Wm. Parker, colored boys arrested at Front and Market streets the same morning for fighting, were let off with the costs, and Zach Taylor, colored, drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs.

MRS. J. C. STANLEY DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest After Patient Suffering.

Mrs. Lucy Stanley, wife of Mr. J. C. Stanley and an adopted daughter of the late G. M. Summerell, of this city, died Sunday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had been a great sufferer for more than eight weeks. Mr. Stanley and family formerly resided at their pretty country home at the depot at East Arcadia, now Marlville, on the Carolina Central railroad, and Mrs. Stanley has many friends in this section who will regret exceedingly to learn of her death and sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sad affliction. Mrs. Stanley leaves her husband and three children, the eldest of the three being Miss Lois Stanley, so well known by many Wilmington young people. The family now resides in Jacksonville, Fla., but Mr. Stanley and daughter were here and at her bedside when Mrs. Stanley breathed her last. The remains were taken on the early Seaboard train yesterday to Armour, N. C., for interment.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Great Need of Adequate Funds Emphasized in Making Semi-Annual Apportionment

COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—One City School Committee Declines to Serve and the Other Qualifies.

The County Board of Education met yesterday afternoon in the office of Superintendent Catlett at the Court House and made the semi-annual apportionment of the city and county school fund for the six months ensuing July 1st. There were present Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, acting chairman; Mr. George Rountree, Supt. Catlett, County Treasurer, H. McL. Green and Dr. George G. Thomas, Mr. J. A. Taylor and Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., who were recently elected and have qualified as School Committee for District, No. 1, in the city.

The members of the committee were present by invitation to gather information regarding the schools under their supervision and to impress upon the Board the absolute necessity for another grammar school in the northern section of the city, across the railroad. They also spoke of the great need of more teachers to care for the increased number of pupils in the schools already established. They were informed that the Board fully appreciated the needs as set forth, but that the funds are entirely inadequate, being just enough by borrowing from one term to another, to keep the schools running on the old basis without a cent for repairs and the like or to build the schools up to the increased demands.

Messrs James Sprunt, C. W. Worth and Eugene S. Martin, named as the committee from District No. 2, in the city, have declined to serve upon their recent election and the Board yesterday afternoon decided to postpone the choosing of their successors for further consideration.

It was ordered that the city and country schools open their Fall terms on the first Monday in September, the country schools having a term of seven months during the year and the city schools and Delgado eight months. It was decided to continue the instruction of vocal music in the rural schools and the Superintendent was instructed to engage an instructor for that work.

The amount apportioned yesterday afternoon is not sufficient to run the schools until January and the Board will be forced before the end of the term to borrow from the incoming funds available, as they have done each year before, to continue the schools. The amount for apportionment was reported by Treasurer Green yesterday afternoon as $7,991.55, but from that amount had to be deducted $1,079.38 overdrawn from the previous term, leaving only $6,912.17 actually available. The late school census shows a total of 7,547 children of school age in the city and county and the appropriation was on the basis of 9.16 per capita. The apportionment as between the races was left with the district committemen. In Wilmington there are, by the late census, 3,138 white children and 2,806 colored; in the country, 692 white and 918 colored, making a total of 3,823 whites and 3,724 colored in the entire county. The amounts apportioned to the several townships and districts are as follows:

Wilmington—District No. 1, number of pupils, 2,909; amount, $2,664.64. District No. 2, number of pupils, 3,035; amount, $2,773.64. Total, $5,438.28.

Cape Fear Township—District No. 10, $113.89; No. 12, $126; No. 6, $134. Total, $373.89.

Federal Point—District No. 8, $90; No. 9, $100. Total, $190.

Masonboro—District No. 4, $116; No. 3, $67. Total, $183.

Harnett—District No. 7, $128; No. 13, $114; No. 11, $125; No. 5, $121; No. 14, $109; No. 15, $129. Total, $727.

Testimonial to Mr. Northrop.

The following testimonial to Mr. Samuel Northrop, former chairman of School Committee No. 2, who was not re-elected this time, is written by his two former colleagues on the old committee, who were re-elected but who, with the third member, Mr. Eugene S. Martin, elected in place of Mr. Northrop, declined to serve, viz:

"The undersigned retiring school committeemen of District No. 2, desire to testify to the citizens and tax payers of Wilmington, their recognition and commendation of the long and faithful public service of their colleague and chairman, Samuel Northrop, Esq., who has served in the capacity of a public school committeeman for nearly twenty years, who has given many of his daily business hours, especially in recent years, to the efficient and cheerful discharge of his duty to the people and to their children without reward or recompense, and to whom it may be truly said by this community: 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'

"C. W. WORTH,
"JAMES SPRUNT."

Wilmington, N. C., July 10th, 1905.

Police at the Target.

Members of the police who did not figure in the target shoot prize winning upon the occasion of the recent excursion at Carolina Beach, took a turn at a range at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. Policeman Alex. Wells won a fine set of knives and forks offered by Alderman Martin Rathjen; Policeman R. L. Truelove took the second prize, a lamp offered by Alderman Rathjen; Policeman W. R. Appleberry won a dozen pair of half hose offered by M. Rosenman, and Sergeant C. S. Burnett captured a bottle of fine extract offered by B. C. Moore, the druggist.

Mason Fruit Jars, wholesale and retail, at Rehder's.

You will feel better after a trip to the pier or steamer Wilmington—5:15 P. M. Fare 15 cents round-trip. **

A CHILD'S FRIGHTFUL FALL

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt Fell From Second Story Window of Family Residence.

A frightful accident, the miraculous escape of a child from instant death, the incident, because of its less serious consequences, forcing itself upon one as an evidence of the protecting arm of that one whom we are told in the scriptures tenderly said "suffer the little children to come unto me," occurred Sunday about noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, No. 514 Market street, when their little daughter, Dolores, five years old and the only child of devoted parents, fell from a second story window of the residence, fully 28 feet, and was painfully though, it is hoped, not permanently injured.

The child was in the nursery of the home playing with little Margaret Bellamy, three years old, a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy. The children had been left for a moment by the nurse, though Mrs. Holt was in an adjoining room, on the second floor. Little Dolores in some way climbed up on the window sill of the room and while there lost her balance in some way unknown, and fell to a hard, sand-packed walk below. Mrs. Holt thought she heard a dull noise, as if the fall of some human, and going to the nursery and noting the absence of one of the children, asked little Margaret where Dolores was. The child shook her head and innocently appeared amazed at her companion's disappearance. Mrs. Holt was horrified a moment later to look from a porch adjoining and see the form of the little girl on the ground below just as she had fallen and been rendered unconscious by the fall on the hard earth. She quickly ran down, brought the protrafe little form into the house and summoned a physician. Dr. T. S. Burbank came first and later Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, the family physician, arrived. It was found the child's hip had been broken and an arm fractured near the wrist, while there were several cuts and bruises about the face and head. Everything possible is being done for the child, a trained nurse being employed to remain with it continuously and latest reports indicate that she is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their distress over the deplorable affair. It is the same child who was injured so severely a few weeks ago in the suburban car collision near Delgado.

The fall Sunday was from what was nearly three stories as there is a high basement in addition to the first floor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Blanche Morton has gone to Blackstone, Va., to spend some time.

—Miss Mattie Keen left for Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

—Mrs. F. W. Foster will leave to-day to visit relatives and friends in Canton, Pa.

—Alderman W. W. King has gone to Newton, N. C., to attend a conference of the Second Adventists.

—Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children, of this city, are spending some time with relatives in Harnett county.

—Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, is the guest of the family of Mr. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

—Mrs. William J. H. Bellamy and daughters, Misses Lilla and Alice Bellamy, left last evening to spend a part of the Summer at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

—Mr. Henry Mercer left Saturday on the Clyde Liner Navahoe, accompaning Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burr, Jr., for a visit of three weeks to relatives and friends in New York.

—Mr. A. W. Vick, an old Wilmington boy now in the office of Mr. J. Moultrie Lee, assistant treasurer of the A. C. L., with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., was here Sunday and yesterday on a brief business and pleasure trip.

—Rev. G. S. Jones, formerly of Wilmington, but for many years a resident of Hendersonville, N. C., was a Star visitor yesterday. As he has been a subscriber to The Morning Star nearly thirty years, he keeps well posted on Wilmington happenings. He has been sojourning at our seaside resorts about two weeks and leaves for his home to-day.

AN OBSTREPEROUS NEGRO.

Fought Street Car Conductor When Ejected Yesterday Afternoon.

People who have occasion to travel much on the street cars know that the trolley conductors are the most long suffering people on earth. But yesterday at Second and Red Cross in the case of Conductor Ed. Harrison, of Car No. 15, patience ceased to be a virtue. About 5 o'clock an obstreperous, half-drunken negro boarded his car and refused to pay fare. Not satisfied with his provoking conduct in delaying and parleying with the street car man, the negro called Conductor Harrison a liar. Being employed by a corporation and therefore restrained from acting on personal inclination for fear of a damage suit, giving the negro the punishment he deserved, the conductor rang down his motorman and was assisting the negro to the street, when the latter caught hold of the conductor and pulled him off with him to the ground. Then a fistic encounter ensued with half a dozen or more passengers on the car as spectators. When the negro saw that there was trouble ahead for him, he ran off, hurling a stone at the conductor as he ran. Fortunately for the negro, he made good his escape. There is already too much tolerance of drunken passengers on the street cars and the example set by Conductor Harrison is a good one for his fellow employes to follow, if it were not for the ever-present damage suit and always ready witnesses "agin the kumpanee."

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, July 11.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT AN EVIL.

Some time last year when the government crop report was detrimental to the cotton producers, there arose a great demand for a discontinuance of the custom of gathering crop statistics. Now that the cotton gamblers of New York have been exposed they have joined in and declare that the government crop report is an evil.

New York advices state that on Saturday definite action looking to the discontinuance of all crop reports by the government was taken in that city by cotton and grain brokers and other business men interested which bids fair soon to spread to all parts of the country. The strongest opponents of the present system are to be found in the ranks of the cotton men, "bulls" and "bears" and spinners' representatives alike expressing the opinion that at best the government reports are only estimates, and that they are of no real benefit to the farmers of the country. They are of value only to a certain class of speculators, and so many and so great are the temptations thrown about those who are engaged in collecting and preparing the reports that, despite all precautions, it seems impossible to prevent their being "doctored," or at least fairly accurate advance information being handed out to a favored few. This, they say, is especially true of the cotton report.

Now that it seems certain that the report of the secret service men on the investigation of the charges made by Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, will implicate certain employes of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, in a plot to make money by speculation through the use of advance nifformation, it is claimed that the usefulness of the bureau is at an end.

One prominent broker, who is equally well known in each of the three great cotton markets, on Saturday telegraphed his customers and correspondents to begin a vigorous agitation in favor of the abolishment of the reports.

Mr. Walter C. Hubbard, of Hubbard Bros. & Co., president of the New York Cotton Exchange, expressing only his personal views, said this in an interview with the New York Journal of Commerce: "Undue importance is attached to the government cotton reports both here and abroad, and while most of us know that they are of little practical value they often have the effect of causing violent fluctuations in the market which are disadvantageous to farmers, spinners and brokers and often work havoc among the speculators. I will say nothing at this time about the methods of the Bureau of Statistics, but on the broad principal of right and justice to all I will say that the work of gathering and compiling crop statistics should be left entirely to private enterprise." It is understood that Mr. Samuel Hubbard, the senior member of the firm mentioned above, also is in favor of the discontinuance of the reports.

To the surprise of many advocates of the government system, Mr. Atwood Violett, of Atwood Violett & Co., of New York and New Orleans, has heartily indorsed the plan to secure the discontinuance of the reports. Mr. Violett advised his customers to buy cotton a week before the issuance of the June report, it is said. "However that may be," he said yesterday, "I am conscientious in the belief that the interests of all concerned, with the possible exception of the employes of the Government Bureau of Statistics, would be well served by the abolishment of the cotton crop report. It has an evil effect on trade. The spinners never know what to expect and are always hesitating over their purchases, with the ultimate result, in a majority of cases, that they get into the market at the wrong time. This is not a bureaucratic nation, our brightest men do not seek government service, and the public should learn to estimate at its true value any report emanating from Washington."

THE COTTON REPORT SCANDAL.

Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes had a soft snap in being in a position to give tips to the New York cotton brokers concerning the reports of the cotton crop as compiled by the Agricultural Department. It is stated that the government detectives ascertained that on a very modest salary this Mr. Holmes was building a $200,000 apartment house in Washington, that he owns valuable real estate in several other cities, holds a partnership in a big millinery establishment in New York, and has a farm out west.

Farm? We don't know whether the detectives looked long enough to find more than one of Holmes' farms or not but with a job and a conscience like Holmes had he was in a fair way to own the earth He was furnishing tips to cotton gamblers in New York to bet a sure thing against suckers who were risking their judgment or endeavoring to flip a trick out of the deck to beat the brokers who held the royal straight flush handed to them by Mr. Holmes. The worst part about it is that the brokers used the tips and on a certainty took other people's money, and that the Attorney General can find no way of punishing Holmes for putting them onto the game.

The New York Journal of Commerce says this editorially about the scandal:

"For two years there has been ground for suspicion that information as to the general purport of government reports relating to the cotton crop has leaked out from the statisticial bureau of the Agricultural Department for the benefit of speculators in advance of the official publication. The widespread existence of such suspicion could not be ignored, and it ought to have put the department upon a searching inquiry as soon as it appeared. But confiding in its own methods and in the character of its employes the head of the department and the head of the bureau met all charges with denials and almost with derision. They maintained that it was impossible that anybody in the government service should know enough about the forthcoming crop reports to furnish any information of the least value, and yet it was obvious that those handling returns from correspondents and field agents must know something of their purport and tendency.

"When Mr. Cheatham of the Cotton Growers' Association first made his charges and demanded an examination of the evidence he had procured, his importunity was unwelcome if it was not resented, but his persistency compelled attention and secret service agents were set at work. Now it has to be admitted that Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., the chief associate of Statistician Hyde, has been making a fortune in conjunction with certain cotton speculators by furnishing tips from the bureau in which he was employed from the data upon which the official reports were made up. He has been dismissed and certain brokers with whom he has worked in collusion have been exposed, but the matter ought not to stop there. Exposure and disgrace, after the game has been played with profit, are an inadequate penalty. But the worst victim of exposure is the Agricultural Department and its Bureau of Statistics. If there had been reasonable vigilance, instead of so much complaceney and confidence in their own virtue, if proper attention had been paid to complaints and the evidence on which they were based, this scandal would have been prevented."

REWARD FOR NORTH CAROLINA HEROINE.

We presume that this from the Baltimore American refers to the mountain girl who saved a train from being wrecked near Old Fort a few months ago:

"A little girl of eleven in North Carolina whose presence of mind saved a train from a frightful disaster is to be rewarded by the grateful company with the desire of her heart—a college education. In the midst of horrors and giant selfishness of the world it is pleasant to come across such instances of youthful heroism and of the fact that sometimes corporations have hearts, if not souls, and are touched by this unselfish heroism."

TWINKLINGS.

—Ferdy—I say only what I think. Ehtel—Is it possible that you are so taciturn as that?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Before we were married you said I was the light of your eys." "Yes? Well, I see how I was merely dazzled. —Topeka State Journal.

—"Yes, he actually tried to kiss me in the dark." "But why couldn't he obtain the same result by merely closing his eyes? "—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Do you take pains with your eating?" asked the doctor. "No," sadly replied the dyspeptic; "the pains don't come till afterwards."—Philadelphia Record.

—New Life—George, I want you to try a slice of this. It's my first loaf of bread. New Husband (taken by surprise)—My dear, this is so—so sudden!—Chicago Tribune.

—After a long, weary search the man secured work. "How do you like your job?" was inquired at the end of the first week. "I'd like it pretty well," was the reply, "but for one thing." "What is that?" "They're mightily slow about offerin' me a day off."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When a man is losing money in business his wife thinks it is because he sleeps on the wrong side.—New York Press.

—Still there were some fairly capable men in the early day Cabinets, although they didn't step into $100,000 jibs when they retired.—Kansas City Journal.

—Nothing is vainer in nature than the slim man who has suddenly grown fat, unless it me the elderly matron who has just been mistaken for her daughter.—Boston Truscript.

—The Business Woman's League says wives must abjure sentimentality and get down to a cold, hard basis in dealing with husbands. Every day, or only on pay day?—New York Herald.

—The President is a friend of Mr. Loomis and he stood by his friend, but those financial deals between Loomis and the Asphalt Trust are still there as big as mountains.—Birmingham Ledger.

—Since the war began Russia has drawn down her Treasury balance 451,000,000 rubbles, used up a special war fund of 140,000,000 and borrowed 1,710,000,000 rubles, showing that the war has been costing her about five million rubles—$2,500,000—daily. At the beginning of the war she explained that her ownership of the Siberian railroad and a fleet of transports would enable her to carry on war with very little more than peace expenditures.—Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 10, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 57 12.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.15 for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Qoutations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	122
Tar	12
Crude	117

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 251 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,922 bales; same day last year, —bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15 per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 10.—The cotton market was very excited all day and during the first of the session scored further sensational gains. Later there was very heavy, realizing and prices lost about 14 to 17 points of the advance, but the closing tone was steady at a net gain of 38 to 43 for the day. The opening was strong at an advance of 18 to 21 points in response to higher cables. Reports of heavy rain in the western belt and a flood of crop damage reports from the southwest, caused further excitement both here and in New Orleans, while the idea that the June 3rd. report of the bureau of statistics had underestimated the reduction in acreage, was probably the underlying influence in the big advance. New Orleans opened 64 points higher on one month, and sent big buying orders to the local market, believed to be for the account of Southern shorts, and Liverpool continued to advance after the local opening until at the close prices there were about 60 to 70 Americans net higher. The advance here carried October to 11:35 and January to 11:50, or a gain of nearly $3.00 a bale before there was any reaction of consequence. Then after a break of about 15 to 20 points there was a quick rally of several points on a renewal of bull support and outside buying with later fluctuations very irregular.

Spot closed quiet, 40 points advance; middling uplands, 11.30; middling gulf, 11.55; sales, 13,800 bales.

Futures opened strong. July, 10.68; August, 10.70; September, 10.77; October, 10.85; November, 11.00; December, 11.05; January, 11.04; March, 11.10.

Futures close steady. July, 11.05; August, 11.05; September, 11.13; October, 11.20; November, 11.24; December, 11.28; January, 11.33; February, 11.37; March, 11.42; April, 11.45; May, 11.48.

High and low: July, 11.15 to 10.68; August, 11.22 to 10.70; September, 11.25 to 10.76; October, 11.35 to 10.85; November, 11.30 to 11.00; December, 11.43 to 10.98; January, 11.50 to 11.02; February—; March, 11.56 to 11.07; April, 11.46 to 11.46 to same; May, 11.50 to 11.27.

Interior Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 11-3-16c.; net receipts, 1,628 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,084 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 283 bales.

Savannah—Unsettled, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,528 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 475 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,922 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 1,944 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.30.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.55.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 10,864 bales; Great Britain, 22,781 bales; Continent, 2,605 bales; Stock, 347,378 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 22,590 bales; Great Britain, 37,481 bales; France, 1,338 bales; Continent, 4,243 bales; Japan, 1,179 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,688,631 bales; Great Britain, 3,853,353 bales; France, 804,778 bales; Continent, 3,103,227 bales; Japan, 304,217 bales; Mexico, 29,232 bales.

Port Movement.

Houston, Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 2,327 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 843 bales.

Mmephis—Firm, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 188 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 50 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 58 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 8,150c.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 10.—4 P. M.—Spot in limited demand; prices 12 points higher; American middling fair, 6.45d; good middling, 6.15d.; middling, 5.99d.; low middling, 5.83d.; good ordinary, 5.65d.; ordinary, 5.49d. The sales of the day were estimated at 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 1,100 American. Receipts none. Futures opened firm and closed excited; American middling: July, 6.05d.; July and August, 6.05d.; August and September, 6.05d.; September and October, 6.05d.; October and November, 6.05d.; November and December, 6.05d.; December and January, 6.05d; January and February, 6.05d.; February and March, 6.05d.; March and April, 6.06d.; April and May, 6.06d; May and June, 6.06d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 10.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans firm; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3 1-4 per cent; 6 months, 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.90 to 486.95 for demand and at 485.15 to 485.20 for 60 days bills. Posted rates 486 and 488 commercial bills, 4.85; bar silver, 58 7-8; Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou ev. is't.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s. reg	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s. reg	132 1-4
U. S. 4s new cou.	132 3-4
U. S. Old 4's reg	104
U. S. 4s Old cou.	104
American Tobacco, 4s cert	76 3-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s.	105 7-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s (oc'd)	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 7-8
American Sugar Refining	140
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	97
Atlantic Coast Line	159
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	53
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-4
Manhattan L	164
Mexican Central	21 5-8
New York Central	148 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91 1-2
People's Gas	105 3-8
Reading	107 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2d pfd	93 3-4
Southern Pacific	64 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	33 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Tenn	90 5-8
U. S. Steel	34 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108 1-4
S. A. L. (bid)	22
S. A. L., pfd (asked)	42
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	617

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 10.—Increased primary receipts of wheat southwest today almost counteracted the effect of crop damage reports from the northwest. The market after a whipsaw action closed weak although showing a net gain of 1-4 to 3-8c for September as compared with the final figures of Saturday. Corn is off 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c. Oats are down 1-8c. Provisions show a loss of 7 1-2 to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	89½	91¼	89½	90¼
Sept	86⅞	88¼	86⅞	87⅝
Dec.	87	88⅜	87	87⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, old	57½	57½	55½	56
July, new	57¼	57⅜	55½	56
Sept ,old	56⅜	56¾	55¼	55¼
Sept, new	56	56⅜	55	55
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	33¼	33⅜	32¾	32¾
Sept	31½	31⅜	31¼	31¼
Dec.	31½	32¼	32	32
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	12.80	12.82½	12.62½	12.62½
Sept	13.02½	13.12½	12.82½	12.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	....	....	....	7.05
Sept	7.30	7.35	7.22½	7.22½
Oct.	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.77½	7.77½	7.62½	7.62½
Sept	7.90	8.00	7.82½	7.85
Oct.	7.95	8.00	7.87½	7.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10@1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.05@1.10; No. 2 red, (new) 92 1-2@93 1-4; No. 2 corn, 56 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 56 3-4; No. 2 oats, 33; No. 2 white, 34 1-2@35; No. 3 white, 33 1-2@34 1-4; No. 2 rye, 77@78; Good feeding barley, 42@44; Fair to choice malting, 47@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.26; No. 1 northwestern, 1.44; Prime timothy seed, 2.75; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.65@12.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.02 1-2@7.05; Short ribs sides (loose) 7.60@7.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@7.82 1-2; Whiskey, basis of High wines, 1.27.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 10.—Flour steady and quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

BARLEY—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 104 in store. Options closed 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Although a little under the best point owing to late realizing; No. 2 red, May, 94 3-4; July, 95 1-2; September, 91 3-4; December, 92.

CORN STEADY—No. 2, 63c. elevator; Options 1-2 lower; July, 62 1-2; September, 61 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; steamed, 7.10 to 7.25; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1 to 2; Southern, 1 to 1.37; Jersey sweets, 1 to 2.25.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand picked, 5 1-4; other domestic, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2.

CABBAGES—Weak; Southern per crate, 40.

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COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17 to 20 1-2; state dairy, 15 1-2 to 20.

CHEESE—Steady; state small colored and white, 8 3-4 to 9 1-2.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fancy selected white, 22 to 23.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild steady; futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-8; molasses sugar, 3 1-4; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Unchanged; imitation, 17 to 18; creamery, 21 1-2; ladle, 16 to 17; store packed, 14 to 15 .

EGGS—Steady, unchanged, 17.

CHEESE — Steady, unchanged; large, 10 1-4; medium, 10 1-2; small, 10 3-4.

SUGAR—Steady, unchanged; coarse and fine granulated, 5.55.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and barely steady; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 1-2 nominal. Prime Summer yellow, 28 3-4 to 29; off Summer yellow nominal; prime white, 31 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 31 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 10.—Turpentine easier 61 1-2 to 62; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., July 10.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., July 10.—Turpentine steady, 58 1-2; sales, 478; receipts, 1,260; shipments, 138.

Rosin firm, sales 1,593; receipts, 2,878; shipments, 2,664. Quote A. B. C., 3.25; D., 3.35; E., 3.57 1-2; F., 3.75; G., 3.80; H., 3.82 1-2; I., 3.85; K., 3.90; M., 3.95; N., 4.00; W. G., 4.25; W. W., 4.60.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Anna M. Hudson, 299 tons, Chiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Connelly, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. M. Grant, 1,148 tons, Pelton, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 10, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—283 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—151 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,323 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—122 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—12 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin.

Total—1,922 bales cotton; 49 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 117 barrels crude turpentine.

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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Excursion to Charlotte.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate their annual excursion from Wilmington to Charlotte Monday, July 17, 1905. Leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M. Returning leave Charlotte on 18th at 5:00 P. M. Rates to apply for round trip, from Wilmington and points to East Arcadia $2.00, Councils to Elkton $1.75, Clarkton to Moss Neck $1.50, Pembroke to Old Hundred $1.25. All other stations including Monroe $1.00. Special reserved seat cars attached, seats 50cents each (one way extra and can secure in advance by sending names to Agent or Frank Gough, Raleigh. N. C. For further information apply to,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

FRANK GOUGH, EXC. AGT., Raleigh, N. C.

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Postoffice money orders, registered letters, stamps and envepoles sold. Orders and registered packages received and delivered here. Instruct correspondents to send P. O. order and registered packages to Station No. 2.

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$1.00 Men's Bath Suits ....69c.
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Colors—Blue, trimmed in white.

Children's Bath Suits; age 10 to 16 years.

$4.00 Kind $2.48
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$3.00 Value $2.19

Values in Bath Suits unheard of.

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$2.00 Kind; only 10 left to close $1.39
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The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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Deposits made with us on or before July 1st, will begin to draw Interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
B. J. H. AHRENS, Vice-President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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Our premiums are very popular; but if our Friends and Patrons prefer it, we will give from date to September 1, 1905, as follows: One round trip to Southport for every $5.00 purchase. One round trip to Wrightsville Beach for every $5.00 purchase. One round trop to Carolina Beach for every $3.50 purchase. Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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Express messenger.

Medicines and other small packages can be left at Ahren's Drug Store, 107 Princess Street, for delivery at Wrightsville and all points on the Beach. Daily trips at 8 and 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. Charges 15c per package je20-1mo

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Book of Ten Meal Tickets at Sea Shore Hotel $5.00 Cash.

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Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,[illegible]9,057 60.
May 24th, 1904, $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

At close of business, May 29th, 1905.

Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,273,869 42
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,252 00
Cash and Due from Banks	167,812 78
Total	$1,442,934 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits	105,787 52
Deposits	1,312,146 68
Total	$1,442,934 20

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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24th Annual Session will begin Sept. 13th, 1905. For catalogue address,

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CONWAY COAST AND WESTERN

Purchase of Mr. James H. Chadbourn and Associates In Horry County

TO COMPLETE EXTENSION

Denied That the Road is Bought For Atlantic Coast Line—On to Marion Sumter and Southport.

(Special to Columbia State.)

Conway, July 9.—Few larger deals have been made in Horry county than the transfer of the stock of the Conway Coast and Western railroad. As announced yesterday the road has changed hands, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Eugene P. Schulken and C. P. Bolles of Wilmington, N. C., being the purchasers of a majority of the stock.

The directorate is composed of Messrs. Chadbourn, F. A. Burroughs, C. P. Bolles, J. G. Collins and E. P. Schulken, with J. H. Chadbourn as president and E. P. Schulken secretary and treasurer.

Coupled with the announcement of the transfer of the road, was circulated the report that the Atlantic Coast Line people are the purchasers, and that the work on the extensions to Marion, Sumter and Southport would be discontinued and the old lines of the road between Conway and Chadbourn operated under the same management. In other words, that Mr. Charbourn was the purchaser for the Coast Line. Quoting from the purchasers, this is not the case. The change in management does not mean a change in purpose. At any rate, interested parties say that the work on the proposed extension has gone too far to be abandoned and that now the same work will be pushed with even more vigor. What will develop later, of course, is only surmise—the road now is the property of Mr. Chadbourn and his associates and will be operated by them.

The stock as transferred is the stock of the original Conway Seashore railroad and is owned almost entirely by the Burroughs & Collins company, large land owners, naval stores manufacturers and merchants of this city, and the owners of the Waccamaw line of steamers as well. Some years ago in order to develop their fine property between Myrtle Beach and Waccamaw river they built the Conway Seashore railroad from Conway to Myrtle Beach, 14 miles, and established the Myrtle Beach hotel. The fame of the latter at the termination of the road as a seaside resort has gone far and near, and its patronage from year to year is largely in excess of its capacity.

Last year Mr. F. A. Burroughs, president of the road, with his brother, A. M. Burroughs, general manager of the Conway Lumber company; Col. D. A. Spivey, cashier of the Bank of Conway, and Robert B. Scarborough, president of the Bank of Horry, as a kind of advisory committee, took up the question of extending the Conway Seashore railroad. In July, 1904, they procured an amendment to the charter authorizing the building of the road from Conway eastward to the North Carolina State line to Southport, and westward from Conway to Sumter, with the right to construct a branch line from some point on the extension to Marion.

Work Begun on Extensions.

The work was begun on the extensions, and the style of the company was changed to the Conway Coast and Western railroad. Shortly afterwards engineers were placed in the field and a survey was made of the western extension from Conway to near the Great Pee Dee river in Marion county, thence to Marion.

Through a contract with Gardner & Lacy Lumber company, mill men of Georgetown, who are operating extensively in this county, the latter have connected their road at a point near Conway on the Myrtle Beach extension and extending toward Little river, a distance of perhaps 18 miles. The rights of way have been obtained and the right of way has been cut out westward from Conway about 12 or 15 miles. The grading is well advanced along this route, several miles of rail laid and crossties and rails are on hand for the first 15 miles section.

Recently Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, N. C., who, with his firm, built the road from Boardman, N. C., via Chadbourn to Conway, called the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway road, and which they afterwards sold to the Atlantic Coast Line people, visited Mr. Scarborough here and was so much impressed with the development of Horry county and its future prospects, that he desired to become interested in the new railroad project. He submitted a proposition to Mr. Scarborough, the general counsel of the road, and through him the offer was made for the purchase of the road. The negotiations then begun culminated yesterday in the final purchase and transfer of the majority of the stock to Mr. Chadbourn and associates.

In Good Financial Shape.

The company is in splendid financial condition and turned over the property to the purchasers without one dollar of debt or encumbrance against it.

The price at which the company changed hands, and the willingness of outside parties to come and purchase, is a tribute to the business sagacity of those who undertook the development of Horry county and adjoining counties by the building of this road. The road as built with extensions so far made, was paid for entirely by local capital. The bringing in of outside capital for the purchase of the road adds that much to the cash capital of the county and the Burroughs & Collins company will be all the more able to establish and foster other important enterprise for the development of their hundreds of thousands of acres here and the uplifting of the county generally.

Mr. F. A. Burroughs, the "Napoleon of Finance" in Horry, verified the statements made above that their motive in building was for a further development and said further:

"The result of our work on the road proving satisfactory, it was decided to extend it westward from Conway through other property owned by Burroughs & Collins. After having made considerable progress on this extension, I was approached by Mr. Chadbourn through Mr. Scarborough with a proposition to buy the road. The sale as made to him, he agreeing to extend the road westward from Conway through certain of our property about 15 miles from Conway, as planned by us in the beginning of the extensions. Farther than that, Mr. Chadbourn is free to make his westward connections at any point he sees fit."

Mr. Scarborough says that he does not question but that the extensions will be built and that in his judgment the work will proceed more rapidly now as those who bought will make this enterprise their principal business.

Mr. Chadbourn, the purchaser, is a man of large means and unsurpassed business qualifications, and a man "who knows how." He is closely identified with Horry progress and development. Further plans and purposes of the new management, of course, are not for publication at this time.

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The right to be protected in the exclusive use of a trade mark has been long recognized by the common law and enforced by the chancery courts of England and this country.

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—Charlotte Chronicle: Another thing Charlotte can brag on—it has the first all concrete and steel-re-enforced building ever erected in the South.

—Charlotte Chronicle: An electric line to the Catawba river would keep several thousand Charlotte people and several thousands more dollars at home during the summer months.

—Durham Herald: That Winston man who could not understand why there was more harm in selling chickens and eggs on the Sabbath than in selling cigars and soda water landed in jail.

—Greensboro Telegram: Mr. Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, has been elected president of the North Carolina Bar Association. He is no office-seeker and this is the first that ever came his way. Naturally he is rather proud of it. The office sought the man and, as is usually the case when it does the seeking, it found a good one.

—Elizabeth City Economist: "Among the very first shipments of sweet potatoes of the season from this section was made yesterday from several points in the lower sounds country. The steamer Martha E. Diekerman arrived in port last night bringing thirty-eight barrels from Currituck. These were practically the fore-runners of the season and the shipments will be continued regularly hereafter until the large crops in the mentioned section have been exhausted.

NO HOPE FOR SUB-MARINE CREW

Men Encased In Boat Fail to Respond to Signals.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Parish, July 8.—The ministry of marine has issued the following bulletin concerning the submarine boat Farfadet:

"The Farfadet has not been towed into port, but salvage work is proceeding and it is hoped to raised the sub-marine Sunday morning. At 6:30 o'clock this evening the crew did not reply to a signal. Although the situation is desperate the hope of saving the men has not been abandoned."

Paris, July 9.—6 A. M.—All hope of saving the crew of the sub-marine boat Farfadet, which sank last Thursday morning at the entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah, Tunis, is lost, the efforts made during last night to raise the vessel being ineffective.

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VIA

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conduct by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

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Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black; Davidson, N. C., or address,

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Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness, Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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In Effect June 1, 1905.

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..... (Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M. ..... (Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M. ..... (Daily)	8:45 A. M.
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12:15 P. M. Owl Car "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L.. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.. 12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.. 12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.. 1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.. 6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.. 8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.. 11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L.. 7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.. 2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.. 3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.. 3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.. 6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving. Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.. 12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.. 12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.. 1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.. 6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving. Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L.. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.. 2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.. 3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.. 3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.. 6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

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4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, July 11.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Morganton, N. C., thirty-two States, the District of Columbia and the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario are represented in the attendance on the American convention of instructors of the deaf. The address of the President, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet was delivered yesterday and last night E. Stanley Thompson, of Philadelphia delivered a lecture.

The New York dry goods market has advanced in many directions. The advance is regarded in some quarters as being the point warranted by conditions, but agents declare that with the present rampant market on cotton the movement is natural. Buyers appear to be awaiting developments, as although many are in the market, the volume of business is not large.

—In the case of W. C. West, president of the Jacksonville Amusement Club vs. Sheriff of Duval county, petition for writ of habeas corpus, Judge McCall yesterday refused the petition and ordered defendant remainded into the custody of the sheriff. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. West is president of the club owning the Jacksonville baseball club, and was arrested for having the club play on Sunday. The case is intended for a test of the constitutionalty of the law, which was passed by the last Legislature.

J. C. Clements, of Georgia, and F. M. Cockrell, of Missopri, members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, are in Atlanta investigating the matter of private car lines as they effect the fruit industries of the South. A number of witnesses were heard yesterday, but nothing was given out regarding the investigation. A complaint of the Reliance Textile and Dye Company, of Cincinnati, against the Southern railway relating to alleged unfair differences in rates on this and the other side of the Ohio river was heard. No decision in the matter was rendered.

THE B. P. O. E. GRAND LODGE.

Interesting Report on the Elks' Home at Bedford, Va.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10.—The nineteenth annual reunion of the Benovelent and Protective Order of Elks began here today. Delegations from all parts of the country began to pour in the city and the expectations for a large attendance are being realized.

The report of the board of governors of the National Home of Elks at Bedford City, Va., has been placed in the halls of the Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien. Besides statistics of maintenance, the report discusses several important questions.

"The present board of governors," the report says, "deems it advisable ot inform the Grand Lodge that if the present rules of admission are adhered to it does not seem advisable to continue the operation of so large a plant for so few residents, now numbering only twenty under the accessent restrictions of admissions. As a business proposition the men could be more econmically cared for by placing them in a private institution. The alternative is to admit members suffering from various forms of disease that now disqualify and to permit the age limit to b edisregarded in cases of members who by reason of infirmities are hopelessly decrepit."

BRITISH UNPREPARED FOR WAR.

Sensation Sprung by Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, July 10.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts created a sensation in the House of Lords this evening when in a lengthy and well considered speech, he deliberately expressed his opinion as a practical soldier that the military force of Great Britain was inadequate, imperfectely trained and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first-class power. Lord Roberts did not blame the government, which he said was actuated by a national feeling, but he scathingly attacked the people of England who, he said, showed no national feeling toward the military until danger arose.

Lord Roberts said the lessons of the South African war had been forgotten. He had no hesitation in saying that the armed forces were now absolutely unfitted and unprepared for war as when the South African trouble broke out. He declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal training and that only by such means would it be possible for Great Britain to possess armed forces organized and trained to meet the demands of the Empire in the event of war.

TO ENJOIN STEAMSHIP LINES.

Government to Take up Complaint of Georgia Shippers.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, July 10.—By direction of the Acting Atorney General, U. S. Attorney Ackerman, of Savannah, Ga., is drawing up a bill for an injunction against the steamship lines, which recently have raised the rate on cotton from Savannah and other Georgia points to New York and New England points. The complaint was made by certain Georgia shippers who represented that the rate was made in order to destroy the competition between the all-rail tariff and the all-water tariff, and the Department of Justice concluded that the best way to attack such increase would be to file a bill for an injunction. Suit probably will be brought in Savannah within a few days.

GREAT TIMBER TRANSACTION.

Fifty Thousand Acres of North Carolina Land Change Hands.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—What is said to be one of the largest hardwood lumber deals ever consummated in the South, was announced here today. By it, the North Georgia Company, a corporation composed of New York, Michigan and Georgia capitalists, acquires about 50,000 acres of hardwood timber forests in western North Carolina and northern Georgia from the Tallulah River Lumber Company for a consideration of $250,000. The work of marketing the lumber will begin at once, and plans are being consumated, it is said, for developing valuable mineral deposits on the property.

FAR EASTERN WAR AND PEACE PARLEY

Plenipotentiaries Will Hold Their Conference at Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard

JAPAN WILL CLAIM SAKHALIN

Having Sacrificed Island 40 Years Ago, It Now Becomes Conquered Territory—Japs Send Russians News in Shells.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, July 10.—Assistant Secretary Pierce to-day announced that the Plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the meeting place for the sessions of the peace conference to be held outside of Washington. The sessions will be held in the government navy yard at Portsmouth in the new building just completed there. The selection of Portsmouth was mutually acceptable to the peace envoys of the belligerents, as besides being a cool and comfortable place for this season of the year, it has the advantage of offering a building on government soil, which is regarded as an important consideration. This will insure seclusion, as no one can gain admission to the navy yard without permission. While the sessions will be held in the navy yard the plenipotentiaries and the assistants will live at the hotels.

Splendid Summer Resort.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 10.—The new general store building, just completed, is the largest and most imposing of any in the navy yard, being four stories in heighth and of ample dimensions. It is of brick and brown stone and at present it is unoccupied. Rear Admiral Mead, the commandant, said that it could be readily furnished for the needs of the conferees.

The location of the navy yard is one offering all the advantages of a northern summer resort. It occupies an Island in the Piscataqua river almost in the ocean. Its view commands the wide mouth of the river which is the boundary between Maine and New Hampshire, and froms Portsmouth harbor. The shores are picturesque, dotted here and there with cottages and farm houses, while a number of hotels on either the Maine or the new Hampshire shore are easily accessible.

Captured Twenty-Four Guns.

Tokio, July 10.—2 P. M.—The following report has been received from the Japanese army headquarters on Sakhalin Island: "Our army, without much resistance occupied Korsakovsk early on July 8th. The enemy burned the town and retired to positions eight miles North where they resumed resistance. We dislodged them and are now in pursuit. At 11 A. M. on July 8th, the enemy had retreated to a point 22 miles north of Korsakvosk. We captured two 12 centimeter guns, two 12 pounders and also an amount of ammunition. We suffered no loss."

Japs Will Claim the Island.

Tokio, July 10.—The announcement of the landing of a Japanese force at Sakhalin island and the occupation of Korsakovsk, followed by the northern flight of the garrison has been considered with great satisfaction by the Japanese . The landing of the army at Sakhalin marks the first entry of the Japanese on Russian territory proper. The Japanese have expressed themselves pleased to be again in possion of the island, declaring that they have long felt that the bargain under which they relinquished the place forty years ago was unsatisfactory. The Japanese express belief that they will speedily control the entire Island, as they regard the garrison there as being incapable of serious resistance and are confident that it will certainly be captured.

Japs Unique Ways of Sending News.

Sipinghai, Manchuria, July 10.—The news of the mutinity of the Black sea reached the Russian army through the apanese who fired night shells charged with proclamations conveying the information into the Russian advence outposts, scattering the proclamations broadcast.

Rain is falling in torrents, and all activity at the front has ceased.

Tokio, July 10.—Admiral Kataoka reports under date of July 9 on the landing operation in Sakhalin. "The squadron convoyed the transports through dense fogs on July 5. The fleet preserved good order and reached the point chosen for concentration on the evening of July 7. The fleet anchored and the work of sweeping the sea of dangerous obstacles was completed. The transports were led in gradually. The war ships lowered launches and assisted in landing troops, guards ships protecting the operation. Admiral Dewa reported that his division had reached the landing place at 6 in the morning and a landing was effected. A reconnaissance was conducted but no defenses were found. Only three guards were discovered. The flotilla engaged in sweeping the sea of dangerous obstacles, encountered heavy currents but speedily pressed the work. A portion of the squadron and transports were led through the cleared space and marines were landed from the combined division. Later the army relieved the marines. Our sweeping division was suddenly shelled from the hills south of Korsakovsk. The cruiser Akagi was also exposed to the fire, but the sweeping was concluded without damage. The army reported by wireless on July 8th that Korsakovsk had been taken."

MAJOR CARRINGTON'S CASE.

President to Look Into His Sentence of Sixty Years.

Washington, July 10.—The papers in the case of Major Frank Del. Carrington, U. S. A., tried by court-martial and civil courts in the Philippines for mis-appropriating the funds of the Philippine scouts who went to the St. Louis Exposition, and sentenced to dismissal from the army by the court-martial and to imprisonment for a term approximating sixty years by the civil courts, were to-day sent to President Roosevelt for review. The papers contain the approval of the Secretary of War and Judge Advocate General of the army.

The boiler at Couchs mill, at Golightly, Ala., exploded early yesterday killing fireman Allen Hall, Frank Wallace and Ed. Beach. The mill was wrecked. The boiler was carried 75 yards by the force of the explosion, which is said to have been due to the carelessness of the fireman.

KNIAZ POTEMKINE SUNK BY HER CREW

Russia Demands of Roumania Surrender of Mutineers—Odessa Fires May Cost Russia $20,000,000.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—Negotiations between Russia and Roumania on the question of the surrender of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine are in progress. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and M. Mosseti-Solesco, the Roumanian Mister here, held a conference to-day on the subject, but no decision was arrived at. Russia is disposed to insist on the surrender of the men, not as political prisoners to which Roumania would object, but as criminals guilty of murder and theft. There were several hundred thousand roubles on the battleship which the crew divided when they left the ship. The Roumanian government is somewhat embarrassed by the fact that it promised the mutineers, if they surrendered, that they would not be treated as deserters.

Rear Admiral Pissareffski reports to the Admiralty that the engine room of the Kniaz Potemkine is full of water, and it is presumed that the mutineers turned on the sea cocks before leaving.

Russia Hit Hard.

Odessa, July 10.—Authorities here have been informed that the Kniaz Potemkine has sailed from Kustenjai, Roumania, for Sebastopol.

The question of insurance on property lost by fire in the harbor during the recent disturbance is occasioning serious disputes between the Russian and the foreign insurance companies. The foreign corporations declare that they will make claims against the Russian government. The claimants number about 400 and the total losses are now estimated at $20,000,000.

The Kniaz Potemkine Sunk.

Kustenjai, July 10.—The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine sailed with Rear Admiral Krugers' squadron yesterday evening turned out to be incorrect. Before leaving the Kniax Potemkine the mutineers opened the sea cocks and flooded hed hold. She is lying at the bottom, but it is expected will be refloated in time to leave Savastopol, July 12th.

Torpedo Boat Refused to Surrender.

Sabastopol, July 10.—The Russian torpedo boat No. 267, which declined to surrender to the Roumanian governmen with the Kniaz Potemkine, declaring that she had not mutined, but had been forced to follow the mutinous battleship, arrived here to-day. The members of her crew were arrested and placed on board the transport Prout.

PROGRESSIVE ATKINSON.

Special Tax Voted For Schools—New Brick Factory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., July 8.—The election to decide if we will have a special tax for a school to be located here was held yesterday giving an overwhelming majority for the special tax. Out of sixty-three registered voters fifty-four voted "For Tax" with only one "Against Tax," and eight not voting. Quite a large district with Atkinson as a centre has been laid out and with the aid of the special tax we hope soon to have a suitable building and prosperous school.

Our progressive little village already has two churches and now that the means to establish a good school is a certainty, we feel that the first steps towards true progress have been taken.

The Atkinson Brick Works have lately put into operation their up-to-date plant and at present are having an artesian well bored to furnish an ample supply of water for their large boiler.

N. C. RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

Those Named by Governor in Behalf of the State.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—Gov. Glenn telegraphed from Atlantic City to-day to his private secretary in the executive office here to issue commissions to the following citizens as directors on the part of the State in the North Carolina Railroad: W. Williams, Newton; Hugh C. Cheatham, Elkin; S. C Penn, Reidsville; L. Banks Holt, Graham; Thos. H. Vandeford, Salisbury; Jno. W. Lambert, Salisbury; W. T. Brown, Winston-Salem; Allen J. Ruffin, Hillsboro. The first four are reappointed from the old board. Those retiring from the board are L. M. Michaux, Greensboro; Geo. P. Pell, Winston-Salem, Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh, and C. M. Cooke, Wilmington. There were 136 applicants for appointment. The new board meets to organize Thursday.

TRIGG SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

Valuable Property Bid In For Bondholders for $368,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Richmond, Va., July 10.—The shipbuilding plant of William R. Trigg & Co. here, was sold by order of court today to Frank Samuel and H. G. Lloyd, both of Philadelphia, for $368,000, the dock, land and buildings being bought by the former and the machinery by the latter. Mr. Lloyd bought the dock for $85,000, and the land and buildings for $175,000, while J. M. Tollison bought all of the machinery for Mr. Samuel for $108,000. It is said that an upset bid may be made. It is understood that the purchase of the plant by Messrs. Lloyd and Samuel was made for the bondholders.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Dertoit, 0; New York, 3.

National League.

Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

Southern League.

Montgomery, 5; New Orleans, 3.
Shreveport, 2; Atlanta, 1.
Birmingham, 1; Memphis, 4.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 8; Charleston, 7.
Columbia, 4; Jacksonville, 3.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Charlotte, 7; Danville, 3.
Greensboro-Salisbury-Spencer, no game, rain.

COTTON LEAK TO BE PROBED

Secretary Wilson Will Carry On An Investigation and Will Spare Nobody.

OTHERS MAY BE IMPLICATED

President to Take Up Matter With Attorney-General as to Criminal Prosecution — Secretary Wilson Defies Libel Suit.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 10.—That Secretary Wilson intends to take no step backward in his report of the cotton leak investigation was evidenced this afternoon in his statement that he was not afraid of any liebel suit which might be brought against him by Mr. price or others mentioned. In fact, he said, he would welcome such action, because he said it might be the means of developing some facts not already uncovered and which it was desirable to know.

"This is a quarrel among gamblers," he said, "brought about by their dissatisfaction, brought about by their not getting what they thought was due. I have nothing to take back. As the head of an executive department of the government it was my duty and my right to give to the public the result of the investigation by the Secret Service agents into the charge which had been filed leading up to the dismissal of Mr. Holmes."

The Secretary added, that he had given consideration to Mr. Price's request, as presented through his attorney, Wm. M. Ivins, of New York, "to withdraw the unjust offensive and unsustained charges and implications," and had reached the determination to take no further action in the matter. He said he would not communicate with Mr. Price or his attotrney in any way.

In view of the opinion by the United State District Attorney that a criminal prosecution against Holmes would not lie, Secretary Wilson intimated that he would suggest to President Roosevelt a recommendation to Congress that legislation be enacted to cover cases of similar character involving a breach of trust.

Representation Manufacturers Ask.

Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—In view of the report that Secretary Richard Cheatham, of the Cotton Growers' Association is to be present when the August cotton report is made at the Agricultural Department, President R. M. Miller, Jr., of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, to-day sent the following telegram to Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department.

"If Mr. Cheatham or any other representative of any organization interested in cotton is to appear before your Department when the August cotton report is being prepared, we respectfully ask for privilege of representation also on behalf of the cotton manufacturers of America."

No Criminal Action Can Lie.

Washington, July 10.—In view of the discussion which has taken place attending the reference by Secretary Wilson to the United States Attorney of the cotton leak case as to advice as to whether or not criminal action against Assistant Statistician Holmes would lie, Solicitor McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture today gave out a statement telling of his call on United States Attorney Beach with Secretary Wilson's request for his advice as to whether a criminal action would lie against any of the parties named in the evidence or in the report. Mr. McCabe says:

"The whole question was presented to Mr. Beach, it was i. e., whether an offense against the law had been committed and whether in his opinion a criminal prosecution could be maintained."

Mr. McCabe says Mr. Beach subsequently returned all the papers and stated that a prosecution would not lie.

Oyster Bay, July 10.—It is regarded here as not unlikely that criminal prosecution may result from the investigation of the cotton report leak in the Department of Agriculture. The subject has not yet been presented to the President in a formal way, although he is familiar with most of the details of the inquiry. United States District Attorney Beach, of Washington, was of the opinion after cursory examination of a part of the evidence adduced in the evidence that a criminal proceeding will not be unlikely against Associate Statistician Holmes who is alleged to have profited by giving advance information of the condition of the cotton crop to certain brokers. The Department of Justice is not inclined to accept this view of the case. While no decision to institute criminal proceedings has been reached, the subject is being considered by Attorney General Moody, who will later take the matter up with the President.

Atlanta, July 10.—Secretary Richard Cheatham, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, reached his headquarters in this city today having returned from Washington where he has been assisting in the investigation of the statistical department of the Department of Agriculture with reference to the leakage in the cotton report.

Secretary Cheatham was to have held a conference with President Jordan here today, but Mr. Jordan was unexpectedly called from the city. The conference will be held tomorrow.

At this time Secretary Cheatham will make a full report of the investigation from the standpoint of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. When asked if his report would be made public Secretary Cheatham said he could not give it out, and that the matter would have to be acted upon by the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

Speaking of the investigation Secretary Cheatham said: "It has now been shown completely and absolutely that there was a leak in the department, and now nothing can be added to that established fact except to show that others besides Holmes had something to do with that leakage."

When asked if his report to the Southern Cotton Growers' Association would charge others with being connected with the affair, Mr. Cheatham said he was not at liberty to state.

Mr. Cheatham is very much pleased at the outcome of the investigation. He spoke in the highest terms of the secret service men with whom he was associated in the work.

No One Will Be Admitted.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Wilson will adhere to the practice now in vogue in the Department of Agriculture, having only himself or the Assistant Secretary present when the monthly cotton crop reports are being prepared for publication. He made this plain statement today in a dispatch to President R. M. Miller, Jr., of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association now at Charlotte, N. C., who telegraphed the Secretary that if the representative of any organization interested in cotton is to appear before the department when the August cotton report is being prepared, his organization also dsired representation. The Secretary promptly telegraphed Mr. Miller that no one except the statiscians, himself or the Assistant Secretary would be present when the report was being prepared.

Secretary Wilson says he can see no reason why this practice should be changed. Mr. Hays, the Assistant Secretary, will be present tomorrow when the July report is prepared, taking the place of Secretary Wilson who has some other business in hand for that time. The same will be the case at the preparation of the August report when Secretary Wilson will be in the west. Secretary Wilson said tonight there have been but few exceptions to the rule now followed and these occurred only when the Secretary was anxious that some representative in Congress should observe the method adopted by the Department's preparation of the reports.

FRANCE AND GERMANY WILL HAVE NO WAR

Germany is Crowing That She Downed France and Great Britain in Diplomacy.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, July 10.—Premier Rouvier submitted to the Chamber of Deputies to-day the note exchanged between him and Prince Von Radolin construing the France-German agreement to Morocco.. Great interest attached to the statement owing to the feeling that the agreement had averted a situation recently involving the possibilities of war. M. Rouvier followed the reading of the note with a detailed explanation o. the negotiations. He declared that the understanding now reached between Germany and France was founded upon the essential principle of fully recognizing the special interest of France.

Germany Crowing Over France and Great Britain.

Berlin, July 10.—The agreement between France and Germany on the subject of Morocco which was made public in both Paris and Berlin to-day is regarded here as a diplomatic success of the first importance over both Great Britain and France. The attitude of the American government towards the Moroccan controversy was altogether satisfactory to Germany. Precisely what part President Roosevelt took in forwarding the settlement is not made public in Berlin, but it is appreciated that the influence he exerted at Paris and London contributed towards the settlement.

France Claims That She May Never Touch Hers.

Paris, July 10.—Premier Rouvier's announcement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day of the terms of the agreement between Frence and Germany concerning Morocco brings a deep sense of relief. The text of the three notes fully confirms the general impression relative to the lines of the negotiantions. Germany's contention for a conference receives the final adherence of France, but Premier Rouvier has secured the safeguards which he insisted at the preliminary conference with Prince Von Radolin were indespensable. The most important of these safeguards is that the conference shall not convey any prejudice to the Anglo-French or Franco-Spanish ententes. While Germany does not specifically assent to these agreement she formally withholds dissent. This is considered an important gain for France over the ambiguous position Germany heretotore occupied.

Both countries agree as to the sovereignty of the Sultain, the independence of Morocco and the open door without inequality. This has always been the policy of both governments, so neither can claim victory in this respect. At the same time, it gives a new lease of existence to Morocco, and appears to put at an end the prospective break up of the Sultan's tottering monarchy, and its sub-division among the European powers. On the other hand the agreement recognizes France's special interest in the country due to the geographical proximity of Algiers, and its right thereby to police the frontier and maintain peace and order.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Elijah Hewlett to W. H. Moore, for $200, twenty acres of the Isaac N. Hewlett lands in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of Joe Smith, Martindale, Charles Craig and others.

James R. Matthews and wife to H. M. Millinor and wife, for $150, property on east side of Third, 78 feet north of Meares street, 40x99 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., to H. M. Millinor and wife, for $50, property on north side of Meares, 171 feet west of Third street, 46 1-2x216 feet in size, more or less.

Receiving County Lists.

The Board of County Commissioners was in called session at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to officially receive the reports of tax listers in the country townships. The lists of Messrs. J. D. Woody, Harnett township, R. N. Sweet, Cape Fear, and D. J. Fergus, Masonboro, were tendered, examined and received after due oath by the list takers, respectively. The other townships will be received later. The lists from the country with those of Wilmington township are now being compiled by Mr. W. A. Williams and assistants in one of the basement offices of the Court House.

Bowling at Tarrymoore.

The bowling tournament now in progress at Hotel Tarrymoore, on the beach, is attracting much interest. For the greatest score between now and the night of July 15th, a meal ticket book valued at $5 will be given. The highest score up to the close of the amusement parlors at the hotel last night was 202, held by Mr. A. O. McEachern. Mr. Oscar Canady, formerly at Gerken's, is in charge of the amusement parlors at Tarrymoore and has a delightful place.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent per word each insertion**; but no **advertisement taken** for less than **25 cents**. Terms positively cash in advance.

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